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SUBJECT: BOKASSA VISIT

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1. CAR PRESIDENT BOKASSA AND PARTY OF 7- DEPARTED IVORY COAST AFTER FIVE-DAY STAY IN YAMOUSSOUKRO AND AIBJAN. ACCORDING TO OFFICER AT GABONESE EMBASSY (WHICH NEW CAR AMBASSADOR USES AS MAIL BOX), BOKASSA CAME HERE TO GET CAR-IVORIAN RELATIONS BACK ON TRACK. SOURCE SAID THEY WERE TROUBLED AS RESULT OF DISPUTED CAR-IVORIAN SOCCER GAME LAST MAY, AS WELL AS OVER CASE OF MURDERED IVORIAN WIFE OF A CAR MINISTER IN BANGUI.

2. SO FAR AS WE CAN TELL, NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE EMERGED FROM VISIT, WHOSE LENGTH GOIC DID NOT SEEM TO KNOW UNTIL HALFWAY THROUGH. IN ALL ENCOUNTERS WITH PRESS, HOUPHOUET LET BOKASSA DO ALL THE TALKING, AND LATTER NEVER FAILED TO WAX ELOQUENT OVER HIS FILIAL AFFECTION FOR FATHER HOUPHOUET. SOMEHOW IT WAS DIFFICULT TO TAKE IT ALL VERY SERIOUSLY.
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